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*Gohre, October* 10, *O. S.*

HIS Majesty has been pleased to confer the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Ireland on Charles Whitworth, Esq; whom His Majesty has appointed one of His Ambassadours Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary for the Congress at Brunswick.

*Hanover, Oct.* 11, *O. S.* The Earl of Sunderland arrived here last Night, and this Evening proceeded on his Journey for England. His Majesty is expected here from the Gohre on Monday next the 17th Instant.

*Stockholm, Oct.* 1, *O. S.* Since the King's Return to Town, several Conferences have been held with the Muscovite Adjutant-General Romantoff. The Season beginning to be very cold, the Squadron under Baron Wachtmeester's Command, which had the North-East Station on this Coast, is now come into a better Road within six or seven Leagues of this Place; and the British Ships which made Part of that Squadron, have joined the rest under Sir John Norris at the Dahlers. The present rainy Weather incommoding also the Troops about Gasle, they are ordered to separate and march to their respective Winter Quarters.

*Genoa, Oct.* 14. By our Accounts from Marseilles it appears, that the Number of the Inhabitants of that Place is so much lessened, that fewer People die there of the Plague than before, though it be as violent as ever; and they reckon the following Towns and Villages in that Neighbourhood to be infected, viz. Aubagne, Vitralles, Alaush, Marignan, Lescaban, Gauson, Calican, Marignna, Annada, Lesponey, Apt, Aquilles, Cassis, Menasque, Beaucaire, and Aix. We have Advice from Florence, that the Great Duke of Tuscany is fallen so very ill, that there is little Hopes of his Recovery. The Spanish Envoy here has received fresh Instructions to insist with this State upon their giving ample Satisfaction to the Pope on account of their proceeding with Cardinal Alberoni.

*Paris, Oct.* 25. The Plague having spread it self on this Side the Durance, the Duke Regent to prevent its further Progress, has given timely Orders for guarding the River Isere, which being rapid and scarce fordable in any Place, it is hoped the Troops will be able to hinder any one's passing it by stealth. Yesterday an Arrêt was published containing Regulations for preventing the Communication of the Infection, and providing at the same time for the Necessities of the Country afflicted by it, as also allowing some Trade with Provence under certain Precautions and Restrictions. It has been rumoured here that an Ambassadour from the Ottoman Porte was arrived at Toulon, but it proves a Mistake: Orders are given for his landing at the Port of Cette, where he is to perform his Quarantain, and to be conducted thence to Bourdeaux, where the King's Coaches and Equipages are to receive him. The daily Allowance appointed for this Ambassadour during his Stay in this Kingdom is 1000 Livres.

*Hague, Oct.* 28, *N. S.* Three Dutch Ships being lately arrived at the Texel, two of them from Marseilles, and the other from the Levant (but last from the Coast of Provence,) the States General came this Day to a Resolution that the said Ships shall be immediately burnt with their Cargo; and that all the Persons on board them shall be obliged to come in Shore quite naked, to perform Quarantain upon one of the Islands of the Texel appointed for that Purpose; and accordingly their High Mightinesses have dispatched an Express to the Texel, with the proper Orders for putting in Execution this their Resolution.

*Whitehall*, October 21.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute Sir George Byng Treasurer of the Navy, and Rear-Admiral of Great-Britain.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute Sir John Jennings Master of Greenwich-Hospital, and one of the Commissioners or Governours thereof; as also House-keeper of the Royal Palace at Greenwich, and Keeper of Greenwich Park.

*The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury do hereby give Notice, that for supporting the Credit and Currency of all the Exchequer Bills now bearing an Interest after the Rate of one Penny per Cent. per Diem, they have, by an Instrument under their Hands and Seals, declared and appointed, that from and after the 8th of October 1720, all the Exchequer Bills prepared and made forth by virtue of the Acts of Parliament in that behalf, shall (over and above the Interest of one Penny per Cent. per Diem therein contained) be attended with an additional Interest, after the Rate of one Penny per Cent. per Diem; and that as well the principal Sums and Interest of one Penny per Cent. per Diem contained in the said Bills, as the said additional Interest, to attend the same shall be demandable by the Bearers, and be payable, as if the same Bills had been originally prepared, made forth, or issued, with the intire Interest of two Pence per Cent per Diem, expressed and contained therein, except only when they, or any of them, shall be in the Receipt of His Maj-st)'s Exchequer, or in the Hands or Power of any Receivers or Collectors of any Taxes, Aids, or Revenues whatsoever, payable to His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, during such time or times respectively as such Bills shall be and remain in the said Receipt, or in such Hands or Power as aforesaid. And the Governour and Company of Merchants of Great Britain trading to the South Seas, &c have, by an Instrument under the Common Seal of the said Company, declared their Consent and Approbation to the said additional Interest, and obliged themselves to pay from time to time their Proportion of Money, for or towards exchanging, circulating, discharging, or supporting the Credit of the said Bills with the said Interest and additional Interest thereupon, as if the said Interest of two Pence per Cent. per Diem were expressly contained in the Bodies of the said Bills.*

General Post-Office, London, Oct. 19. 1720.

*Whereas the West Mail coming to this Office, was Yesterday Morning, between 4 and 5 a Clock, robbed by three Highwaymen, at a Place called the Foot of Toomer Hill, about 3 Miles from Sherborn, in the County of Dorset, and several Letters taken out of the Exeter, Taunton, St. Columb, and Crewkern Bags; These are therefore to give Notice, that whoever apprehends the said Persons concerned in this Robbery, or either of them, so as to have him or them convicted of the same, shall receive a Reward of 100 l. to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Post-Office in London, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament, for apprehending of Highwaymen: And if either of the said Persons concerned in the said Robbery, will discover one or both of his Accomplices in the Manner aforesaid, he shall have the said Reward of 100 l. and also His Majesty's Pardon.*

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*Whereas the West and Bristol Mails have of late been frequently robbed, and several Bank Notes and Bills taken out of them, and no Discovery made of the Persons who committed the said Robberies, though the utmost Care has been taken to discover the same: For the better preventing such evil Practises for the future, all Merchants and others, who send any Bills, or Notes, to, or from London, are desired to make all such Bills, and Notes, payable three Days after Sight, that timely Notice may be given to stop Payment of the said Bills and Notes so stolen.*

*The Managers and Directors constituted in Pursuance of the late Act of Parliament for inlarging the Capital Stock of the South-Sea Company for taking in Subscriptions for that Purpose, give Notice, that in Pursuance of the Powers given to the respective Attornies or Persons authorized in that behalf, to subscribe into the Capital Stock of the said Company so much of the following Species of the publick Debts and Incumbrances as were contained in those Powers, have been subscribed into the Capital Stock of the said Company, pursuant to the said Act of Parliament, viz.*

*The Long Annuities,*
*The 9 per Cents,*
*The Lottery for the Year 1710,*
*The Lotteries 1713 and 1714,*
*And two Lotteries of the Year 1719,*
*And the Redeemable Debts and Annuities which were transferrable at the Bank of England.*

*And*